

American Recovery & Reinvestment 2009

Asheville, North Carolina Community Portfolio

Community Project Proposal Guidelines

This form is intended for use for proposing a community project that meets the intent and guidelines set forth in the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009. Complete text of the act is available at http://www.rules.house.gov/111/LegText/111_hr1_text.pdf. Information must be limited to the two pages included in this form.

Proposals may be submitted by:

- E-mail to economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov;
- Fax to (828) 259-5499, or;
- Mail to P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802, ATTN: Economic Recovery

If you require any assistance in preparing a project proposal or have questions about the process, please e-mail economicrecovery@ashevillenc.gov.

In the interest of government transparency and public participation, all submitted information will be made available to the community. Please do not submit information considered to be confidential or proprietary. Submitted proposals will be posted at www.ashevillenc.gov/economicrecovery for public review.

Contact Information

Proposing Agency or Organization

Organization Name:

Asheville Police Department

Project Name:

12 COPS Officers for Downtown

Contact Details

Physical Address:

100 Court Plaza

Phone:

828 259-5885

Project Manager:

Captain Wade Wood

Phone:

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Title:

Administration Commander

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Project Information

1. Project Description

Please include a brief project description.

Implementation of a Central Business District patrol unit.

2. Project Purpose

Please describe the project's public purpose and benefit.

This patrol unit will focus on proactive and focused patrols in the downtown area. This will greatly enhance the focused efforts within the Central Business District which is vital to the local economy. Additionally this will improve the visibility of police on the street which correlates with the general public perception of safety.

3. Project Cost

Include the total project cost

530,000

4. Job Creation

Estimated number of jobs created by project.

12

5. Project Schedule

Include start and finish dates for the project.

June 2009 – August 2009

5a. Project Schedule

Can the project be contracted and commenced within 120 days? Please indicate yes or no.

Yes

6. Goal Alignment

Briefly describe how the project will achieve the goals of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

Improved Public Safety and efficiency in addressing criminal acts and trends in the downtown area.